



NEWSFLASH: DISCOVERY BAY JUST GOT BIGGER!

Explore the wild world of science, nature, The Isle of Wight Biosphere, the Bay and beyond...

Step inside 'Discovery Bay' At Hullabaloo at Home on Friday 19th June and the extraordinary diversity and inspiration of science and the spectacular natural world will be rolled out before you...!

Contributions to Discovery Bay at Hullabaloo At Home have been piling in from all corners of the UK and the Isle of Wight Biosphere... so much so, that Hullabaloo have decided to double the 'tent'! The new supersized programme of scientific wonder for Friday has been revealed today and includes virtual visits from Royal Society of Biology, Biochemical Society, British Ecological Society, Royal College of Pathology, The One Show scientist Marty Jopson, Solent Bird Aware, the Wildlife Trust, MacroPro and Lauren Cook Animations to name but a few!

Dr Amanda Hardy, Royal Society of Biology joins us for Hullabaloo again albeit from afar this year!

'The Royal Society of Biology's outreach team hope everyone taking part in Hullabaloo At Home this year has a great time taking part in the festival activities from the comfort of home. We hope you enjoy watching our hands-on science activity videos, and learning with our activities, enabling you to find out more about why slugs and snails need slime; how butterflies drink or why leaves change colour in the autumn...'

Joining them are Island Biosphere ecologists, scientists and even artecolologists from Arc, Dinosaur Isle, the Sea Eagle team, Poo Museum, Wildheart Trust and many more. Youngest on the team is Ryde's Secret Skylark aged 14!

Answers to questions such as why is Sandown Bay so naturally brilliant, how do you save moths from extinction, make a wildlife documentary, cast your own birdbath, fold a Sea-Eagle or spot a curlew, walk a mile wildly, whistle or fiddle your own birdsong and explore the secret world of solitary bees and geologists' back gardens.. it's all there for you to discover for free!

Ian Boyd at The Common Space, Arc and chief Discovery Bay curator explains,

'Hullabaloo at Home is bursting at the seams with extraordinary and wonderful things from contributors near and far! So much so that the brilliant production team here has worked overtime to boost the Friday Biosphere Birthday with extra content. The new programme is now out and looks irresistible! So do take a look, pull up a chair, log on and join in for an amazing 3 days of Hullabaloo magic!

PS...

Isle of Wight residents... look out for a bright and colourful surprise coming your way in the real world of the Hullabaloo landscape on Culver Parade, Sandown Bay from Friday... nuff said!

Sandown Bay spectacular Hullabaloo, a grand community celebration of arts, science and wildlife, discovery and exploration is beaming straight to your home on Friday June 19th as the Isle of Wight celebrates its first birthday as an UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and with Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June jam-packed too with Hullabaloo things to do. Join in the celebrations now and make your own festival wherever you are! Hullabaloo is brought to you by Shademakers UK and The Common Space. Thanks to Arts Council England and Down to the Coast for help with funding.

How to take part:

- Tune into the Hullabaloo At Home website www.hullabalooiw.com
- Sign up to Hullabaloo on Facebook NOW
- And follow us on Twitter and Instagram....
- Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, put the dates in your diary and let's make Hullabaloo 2020 a festival to remember!
- Don't forget to hashtag #HullabalooAtHome #DiscoveryBay #IsleofWight #Biosphere #Letscreate



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